and thy mother," and he was desired to explain its meaning.

Instead of trying to do so,

God's blessing for so doing.

-Sure death for bugs-Jump on

-The snow-shed fire in California

burnt up \$15,000 worth. is fully dressed, number 300.

-Jones, aged 106, has just eloped in Canada with a widow.

-A man in Boston is so short

The Oriental philosopher, Loknan, while a slave, being presented

by his master with a bitter melon -"It's a great comfort to be left immediately ate it all. "How was it possible," said the alone," said an Irish lover, "especimaster, "for you to eat so nauseous a

Lokman replied, "I have received so many favors from you, that it is no wonder I should once in my life

cat a bitter melon from your hand." -A widower was recently rejected The generous answer of the slave by a damsel who didn't want affec struck his master to such a degree,

von down.

that he immediately gave him his

-The "Rushing Thunderbolt" i the name of an Erie canal-boat. . -- Undertakers are said to be

-Illinois has knitting factories that use up 65,000 pounds of raw Cup of misery has been for ages about that which it is out of our conglomeration of unforseen diffi

Newspapers and Children.

No careful observer will hesitate to vouch for the truth of the fol-

1. Better readers, excelling in pro-

its construction with accuracy.

tions in better language, containing more thoughts clearly expressed.

Put crape upon the door; Or hint to John that I am gone To stay a month or more. I do not tremble when I meet The stoutest of my foes; What man is there over whose But heaven defend me from the friend not exercise a magic influence, carrying him back to the days of his It is a most painful spectacle amilies where the mother is the drudge, to see the daughters elemaze of thick and pathless woods, These individuals will often tell you erie, asked the keeper: "What kinddan any beast of de field dat de from crag to crag; he lingers in the element; in short, that she never osopher; "it is a good thing, and fertile plains of a land of perpetual would be happy if she had only half she ought never to lose it." A happy and graceful play upon sunshine, and revels in the luxury as much to do. words was once made by our own of their balmy breath. But what are the deep forests and thundering The Last Scenes in a Divorce Suit.

upon the similarity of the first syl- senses of men, compared with the scribed by the St. Joseph (Missouri) lable of the two names. "Yes," said recollection of the old scenes of his Herald, of the 16th: A woman with a baby six months the courteous poet, "but in this case early youth? Magic scenes indeed;

for the fancies of childhood dressed old in her arms, alights from an omthem in colors brighter than the nibus in the dusk of a rainy evening, when up steps a gentleman, with a rainbow, and almost as fleeting .quiet but firm manner, and says:-Dickens. "Let me take him into the cars."-

waters, or the richest landscape

ning, some one present remarked charm the eyes, and captivate the

bounteous nature ever spread to

## A Physician on the Stand.

The boy who spends an hour of The standard legal dictionaries i ase may be searched in vain, for takes him into the car of the train sixty-five precious hours, which, if applied to study, would familiarize If in addition to the wasting of an hour each evening, he spends five the case, the amount thus worse than wasted, would pay for four of the leading magazines of the country. Boys, think of these things. Think how much precious time you are wasting, and for what? The gratification afforded by a lounge on lowing dialogue took place: the corner or by the cigar, is not on-

Question. Do you think this lady

A. Of course she don't, and there

are very few women who do. Q. Do you know the difference?

A. Well-well, a "power of attor ney" is the strength of mind of any particular lawyer, and "an absolute conveyance" is a hack, an omnibus, or railroad car, or something of that

Legislature, in defending mothersin-law, said: "I know 'em, Mr. Speakdrug store. Translated the pregood and useful class, and yet-and scription read

"Seventeen vards of silk with roman in it.' After the druggist got through aughing, the bachelor proposed to a lady that evening and was married

-It was in Louisville recently that gentleman accosted an Irishman at work on the Fifth street sewer with

"Well, Pat, von are digging out a "Be dad, an ye're mistaken, sir.

-An Irish editor, speaking of overflowing, and is not yet full."

MY FAMILIAR.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

Again I hear that creaking step!

He's rapping at the door! Two well I know the boding sound

The stoutest of my foes, But heaven defend me from the friend Who comes—but never goes.

He peers into my manuscript, And gives his candid views; He tells me where he likes the line,

And where he's forced to grieve; He takes the strangest liberties— But never takes his leave!

Before I've seen a word; He scanes the lyric (that I wrote), And thinks it quite absurd;

He calmly smokes my last eigar, And coolly asks for more;

He opens everything he sees-Except the entry door!

He talks about the fragile healt And tells me of the pains He suffers from a score of Ills Of which he ne'er complains

On themes like those away he goes-

He tells me of the carping words

He'd like to run him through!

Disguise it as I may, I know that, like an antumn rain,

He'll last throughout the day; In vain I speak of urgent tasks;

road depot in that city is thus de-

places it in the lap of its mother

train moves off the prattling face of

the child is seen at the window by

the father, and its little hand is ex-

tended toward him. He touches it

a brief moment, with the remorse

less movement of the train, which

doing the behest of a hateful circum-

stance, tears it away forever. The

man retires from the notice of the

crowd, his head is bowed upon his

vet-with the best of them there

-Silence in the court room,

ers without being able to hear a

may be trouble."

In vain I scowl and pout;

Some shallow critic wrote, And every precious paragraph

That ushers in a bore. I do not tremble when I meet

He drops into my easy chair

-Cheap Meat-Chop-"fallen." -An Unmixed Evil-Neat Gin. -A Night-Charge-A squalling

-A Sell-Having to pay after your boots have been sold.

-Stepping Stones to Advance ment in Life-Pavements. -Why are Chickens liberal? Be cause they give a peck when they

-Why not send a letter by tele graph?-There are lots of telegraph

-The Round of Domestic Life-A hoop-skirt. -Literary-"Watts on the Mind?"

-How to prevent turkeys from being stolen-Eat them.

-A man who has a scolding wife, being asked what he did for a living. replied that he "kept a hot-house."

lislikes young married couples, "because they are apt to give themselves

day at the seaside-Get on board a pleasure boat, and let her hug the -If a tailor agrees to put braid

a coat, does he alwas consider the agreement binding?

-Cornet Copia wants to know if

the "wing of a house" has anything

-"Mary, my love, this apple dumpling is not half-done." "Well. finish it, then, my dear."

an?" And the groom shall answer: "I dare." -A grave-yard inscription in

never was before." ishment at an elephant in a menag-

-A lady gave this reason for not eyes-"When he prays he shuts his own eyes, and when he preaches he

-A labored argument-Let those

be of good cheer. Rest assured that out of work comes the neces -A story is told of two men who

traveled together three days in a stage coach without a word ever passing between them. On the fourth day one of them at length ventured to remark that it was a fine morning. "And who said is weren't? ded by the fond caresses lavished upon the child to know it is in the

whispers a low "good-bye" to the would change wives with me. That's

you 'Put Me in my Little Bed?'

ton Territory, saying, "Send us wives!" And a thousand unhappy Benedicts respond, "Take ours!"

read: "We will harrow her grave -A member of the Pennsylvania with our steers."

-The chairman of an Iowa vigllance committee, who was instrucer. Have had several. They're a ed to duck an obnoxious citizen, thus reported to his constituents: "We took the thief down to the river made a hole in the ice and proceeded to duck him; but he slip there," thundered a police magis- ped through our hands and hid untrate, the other morning; "the court der the ice. All our efforts to enhas already committed four prison- tice him to come out failed, and he has now retained his advantage

> -This is the pure, undiluted Eng lish for "Jordan's a hard road to

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world is one of those thorough-bred loafers, who would hardly hold up for himself. Perhaps, if the shower himself up a bit; but he would make to look after the garden. The Lord build a new cottage; they will not at the treadmill might be better .-

are, as the old proverb says, "as la-

zy as Ludham's dog, that leaned his full-fledged sinner." read against the wall to bark;" and

hung for them. octor of divinity, or a philosopher or the wisest owl in our steeple, to tell the good of idleness; that seems which breeds no eels, a dirty ditch which would not feed a frog. Sift a at home for them, and train them up sorry to say one of the greates sluggard grain by grain, and you'll to hate the company of the sloth-sluggards I know of is a professing say "Retter do nothing than do mis-I don't believe it's gold; I grudge I say it is bad and bad altogether; for look ve. a man doing mischief is masters and mistresses now-a-days, better, but who can be schoolmaste sparrow picking the corn-but a and I dare say that there is a good to a child sixty years old? He is a

first; for laziness is in some people's same verse, "and drowsiness shall double with hard work, than be a cones, and will show itself in their clothe a man with rags." I know jack-a-dany, with nothing to do but idle flesh, do what you will with it as well as I know that moss grows to look in the glass and see in it a spectfully, and the examination beon old thatch, that drunken, loose habits, grow out of lazy hours. I to into the nation's pot, but took a like leisure when I can get it, but good many out. Let me drop on that's quite another thing; that's

cheese and the other is chalk; idle folks never know what leisure means; they are always in a hurry r bear to look at themselves long and a mess, and by neglecting to or often. The ugliest sight in the work in the proper time, they always have a lot to do. Lolling about hour after hour, with nothing is basin if it were to rain porridge; to do, is just making holes in the and for certain would never hold up hedge to let the pigs through, and lazy people get by all their schema bigger pot than he wanted filled they will come through, and no mis- ing, for they always take the most take, and the rooting they will do pains in the end; they will not mend should turn to beer, he might wake nobody knows but those who have the thatch, and so they have to up for it afterwards. This is the Jesus tells us himself that when put the horse in the cart, and so

lothful man in the Proverbs, who men slept the enemy sowed the tares; have to drag it themselves. If they "hideth his hand in his bosom; it and that hits the nail on the head, were wise, they would do their work grieveth him to bring it again to his for it is by the door of sluggishness well, so as to save doing it twice mouth." I say that men the like of that evil enters the heart more of and tug hard while they are in harthis ought to be served like the ten, it seems to me, than by any ness, so as to get the work out of frones which the bees drive out of other. Our old minister used to the way. My advice is, if you don't the hives. Every man ought to nave say, "A sluggard is fine raw materi- like hard work, just pitch into it. patience and pity for poverty; but al for the devil; he can make any- settle it off, and have your turn at for laziness, a long whip; or a turn thing he likes out of him from a rest. thief right up to a murderer. I'm This would be healthy physic for all not the only one that condemns the take this matter under their considsinggards; but there is no chance of idle, for once when I was going to eration; for some professors are some of them getting their full dose give our minister a pretty long list amazingly lazy, and make sad work of this medicine, for they were of the sins of one of our people for the tongues of the wicked. I born with silver spoons in their that he was asking after, I began think a godly ploughman ought to

nouths, and, like spoons, they will with "he's dreadfully lazy." "That's be the best man in the field, and let scarce stir their own tea unless enough," said the old gentleman, nebody lends them a hand. They "all sorts of sins are in that one, work, we ought to be at it, and not that's the sign by which to know a rouble for them to carry their own you may catch his disease, and nev- the horses too. I used to hear peo

and him all chaff. I have heard men ful. Never let them go to the "Rose man of the "Mr. Talkative" kind .that; that saying glitters well, but grow the roses in their father's gar- to weed it for him, to save our meet den at home. Bring them up bees ing the shame which he brings upon

and they will not be drones. There is much talk about bad to him about it and try to teach him azy men is a sparrow sitting on a deal in it, for there's bad of all sorts regular thorn to our good minister. nest full of eggs, which will all turn now as there always was; another who is quite grieved about it, and to sparrows before long, and do a time, if I am allowed, I will have a sometimes says he will go some world of hurt. Don't tell me, I'm say about that matter; but I am where else because he cannot bear sure of it, that the rankest weeds sure there is plenty of room for such conduct; but I tell him that Maand on earth don't grow in the minds of complaint against some among the wherever a man lives he is sure to ADAN LOWTHER. those who are busy at wickedness, working people too, especially upon have one thornbush near his door.

fellow who never put a single pota- gan. these Surrey hills, worn out like my master's old brown mare, soone eat bread and cheese and never earn it: better die an honorable death

Better get into my coffin, than be blank.

I wish all religious people would no team beat him. When we are at stop the plough to talk, even though

the talk may be about religion; for My advice to my boys has been, then we not only rob our employers like lazy sheep, it is too much get out of the sluggard's way, or of our own time, but of the time of wool. If they could see themselves, of their learning the ways of the idle, catch a mouse," and it's quite as dream is ore. 2. Never mined. of good; but perhaps it would be and am very watchful to nip any- silly to stop for idle chat; besides, too much trouble for them to open thing of the sort in the bud; for the man who loiters when the mastheir eyes even if the glass were you know it is best to kill the lion ter is away, is an eyeserver, which while it is a cub. Sure enough our I take it, is the very opposite of a children have all our evil nature Christian. If some of the members ome use; but it would puzzle a about them, for you can see it grow- at our meeting were a little more ing of itself like weeds in a garden. spry with their arms and legs when Who can bring a clean thing out of they are at labor, and a little quieter the unclean? A wild goose never with their tongues, they would say to me to be an ill wind which blows lays a tame egg. Our boys will be more for our religion than they now nobody any good-a sort of mud off to the green with the never-do- do. The world says the greatest wells unless we make it greener still rogue is the pious rogue; and I'm ally when yer swatcheart is wid ye." and Crown;" let them learn to earn His garden is so overgrown with shief," but I am not even sure of a crown while they are young, and weeds, that I feel often half a mind

it; if he were a young lad, I'd talk "That's a sign its hollow," replied Mr. Brown.

is the question," said the minister. The schoolmaster only bowed re-

Lord God had made."

"WANT makes the man, and want

Misspent Evenings.

with each succeeding year. You

may in after life shake them off, but

thus formed in early life, will re-

main with you to your dying day .-

Be cautioned then in time, and re

solve that as the hour spent in idle

ness is gone forever, you will im-

prove each passing one, and thereby

fit yourself for usefulness and hap-

A little boy had repeated the fifth poet Longfellow. commandment, "Honor thy father A Mr. Longworth, of Cincinnati, being introduced to him one eve-

little boy, with his face covered with than live a good-for-nothing's life. plushes, said, almost in a whisper, I fear Pope's lines will apply: Yesterday I showed some strange dead and alive, a man whose life is a gentlemen over the mountain. The narp stones cut my feet, and the gentlemen saw they were bleeding and they gave me some money to buy me shoes. I gave it to my each evening lounging idly on the mother for she had no shoes, and I street corner, wastes in the course hought I could go barefoot better of a single year, three hundred and

than she could." What a beautiful answer! The little boy did indeed love and honor him with the rudiments, at least, of his poor mother, and would have almost any of the familiar sciences.

-The clothes of the war-Uni- cents for a cigar, which is usually

-Noose-paper-the marriage cer

-The aldermen to their dinner--Doing a heavy business-The

-A Boston lady's pins, when sh

-Results of silver stocks-1, The -Berlin actresses went out with

that when he is sick he don't know whether he has headache or corns. -A vinegar-hearted old bachelo says he always looks under the hea of marriages "for news of the weak."

-It is estimated that the whole number of codfish caught annually on the Newfoundland coast is \$140,

tion that had been "warmed over." -Smith and Brown running op posite ways round a corner, struck each other. "Oh, dear," said Smith, "how yo nade my head ring."

"Don't yours ring," said Smith. "That's a sign it's cracked."

material at each batch.

more accurate definition of legal which is ready to start. It needs terms than those recently given by no further information than is affor a physician in Pulaski, Tennessee, as reported to us by a leading member of the bar in that place. Mr. arms of its father, and the sweet lit-B. and Mr. L., opposing council in the thing is delighted, too, while the trial of a cause. The question as of the locomotive rings, the con- ical economists in petticoats, replied to a certain woman's soundness of ductor's voice is heard warning the "Ah, yes, my dear, I know you cian was called as a medical expert, and during his examination the fol-

s of sound mind?

ly temporary, but possitively hurt-Answer. No, sir: I do not. ful. You cannot indulge in these practices without seriously injuring Q. Does she know the different etween a "power of attorney" and yourself. You acquire wasteful habits, which will eling to you "an absolute conveyance?" through life, and grow upon you

the probabilities are that habits A. Yes, sir; of course I do; de ou suppose I am an ignoramus? bosom, and his great frame is sha-Q. Well, sir; will you be kind en ugh to tell us the difference? grief. He weeps,

> -A bachelor had the blues, and applied to a doctor for some medicine. The doctor inquired into his case, and wrote a prescription in Latin, which the bachelor took to a

in two weeks.

It's the dirt I'm digging out and mean set, always wanting to screw lavin' the hole."

-Children of God, like lillies of the valley, flourish best in low situ-

word of the testimony."

God's over-ruling care. -We often omit the good power to do.

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BREVITIES.

ake a grain.

-We have heard of the "base" of the cliff. Where do you find your

you explore the Nile with? Alliquiters

Too often, nothing.

He thinks the writer did me wrong; He says a thousand pleasant things-But never says "Adien." -A bachelor friend says that he

-How to enjoy a nice Em-bracing

-Good conscience is sometim sold for money, but never bought with it.

to do with a "flying column."

-An exchange thinks the mar ringe service should be changed to read-"Who dares take this wom-

Kennebunk, Me., reads thus: "Poor Joe! his head is level now, if it

self to death. Yet no sooner do Pepperpot, "that a little temper is a

knowing the color of her minister's The following scene at the rail-

shuts mine! whose constant cry is "out of work"

saries and luxuries of life. The mother resigns him with a calm indifference, to the gentleman, who

-Real and Exchangeable.-Said a loving wife to her husband, "Will a pending case, were engaged in ta mother sits aloof and gazes coldly ence between real and exchangeable king depositions to be used in the out of the window. Soon the bell value?" Thehusband, tired of polit mind being in controversy, a physi, passengers to get on board, and the great learning and many virtues. man, kissing the baby a wild kiss That's your real value. But I know also that none of my married friends

woman, and leaves the car. As the your exchangeable value." -A modest music teacher was re cently nonplussed by a lady as stout as Parapa-Rosa, who inquired "Have

-A voice comes from Washing

-A Pennsylvania poet who wrote in some tender lines addressed to ken with the weight of a greater his love: "We will hallow her grave with our tears," was surprised at a This scene was witnessed at the call from Henrietta's brother next depot last evening. It was the fi- morning, armed with a club, and nal to a divorce suit that was re- who extended a stirring invitation cently decided in our circuit court. to him to come down and have his What is the matter with the wo- head broken, which he declined. The local paper had made the line

some hours."

travel:" Perambulatory progression -Nothing brings such peace to in the pedestrianary excursion along the heart as a calm trustfulness in the far-famed thoroughfare of for tune cast up by the bunks of the we sparkling river of Palestine, is inthis miseries of Ireland, says "Her might do, in consequence of thinking deed attended with a heterogeneous